State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: La Purisima Lift Station Upgrade

LOCATION: La Purisima Mission State Historic Park   **COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project would upgrade the existing one pump lift station and controls to a two pump alternation system at La Purisima Mission State Historic Park. The lift station pump upgrade is necessary to ensure a consistent and redundant sewage processing station. Failure of the single pump could result in a sewage spill creating a health and safety situation and a public health violation. A two pump lift station is preferred over one for these reasons. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator at the contact information found below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District
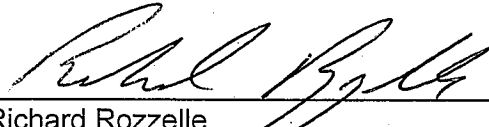
EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section   )
☒ Categorical Exemption
 Class: 1   Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:
  • "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301)

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